

December 14, 1976

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Dear Bro. & Sister: Greetings.

In a meeting held at the Garden View Church, the evening of Dec. 13, 1976, the position you have taken was reviewed. Present in this meeting were representatives of all the district Problems Committees and a strong representation of all the Central Districts ministers and deacons.

The position you have taken was under discussion. This body believes that you have a foreign and deceptive spirit. The fruits of this spirit are manifest in your erroneous and unscriptural views regards the doctrines of "Justification by Faith" and "The One True Visible Church", which are also contrary to the interpretation of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite. According to the Word of God this body has determined that the position you have taken is both apostacy and heresy. Romans 16:17-18, Titus 3:10-11.

On these grounds we have felt constrained, by the word of God, to excommunicate you from the fellowship of the Church.

We pray that the Lord may be able to lead you to repentance.

Sincerely,  
Your Brethren

*Walter Wenger*  
*B. R. Tozue*  
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